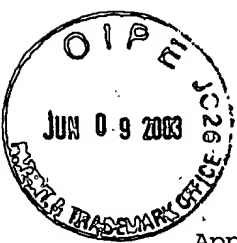


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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on March 7, 2003 in which claims 1-21 were rejected.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14 with the
following:

A user may enter commands and information into the
computer 110 through input devices such as a keyboard 162, a
microphone 163, and a pointing device 161, such as a mouse,
trackball or touch pad. Other input devices (not shown) may
include a joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner, or the
like. These and other input devices are often connected to the
processing unit 120 through a user input interface 160 that is
coupled to the system bus, but may be connected by other interface
and bus structures, such as a parallel port, game port or a
universal serial bus (USB). A monitor 191 or other type of
display device is also connected to the system bus 121 via an
interface, such as a video interface 190. In addition to the
monitor, computers may also include other peripheral output

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